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Letter dated 17 February 1992 from the Permanent Representative of Venezuela to the United Nations Office at Geneva addressed to the Under-Secretary-General for Human Rights

As Coordinator of the Latin American and Caribbean Group for matters relating to the Preparatory Committee of the World Conference on Human Rights, I have the honour to request that the annex to this letter, containing topics which the Group proposes for consideration by the World Conference on Human Rights, should be regarded as an official document of the Preparatory Committee at its second session.

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Permanent Representative

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ANNEX

TOPICS PROPOSED BY THE LATIN AMERICAN AND CARIBBEAN GROUP FOR CONSIDERATION BY THE WORLD CONFERENCE ON HUMAN RIGHTS

1. The effects of poverty, underprivileged status and violence on the full enjoyment of human rights

2. Effectiveness of the administration of justice

3. The relationship between levels of economic development, budgets and the real abilities of States to allocate sufficient resources to support the administration of justice in a manner guaranteeing human rights

4. Summary of conclusions arrived at in different bodies and documents relating to the enjoyment of the right to development

5. Effects of economic adjustment policies and international factors, including external debt, on the enjoyment of all human rights, in particular economic, social and cultural rights

6. The relationship between development, democracy and the universal enjoyment of economic, social and cultural, civil and political rights, and the importance of bringing about conditions conducive to the full enjoyment by all mankind of these rights in accordance with the principles and purposes of the Charter of the United Nations

7. New forms of racism and xenophobia and their effects on the observance and effective enjoyment of human rights and fundamental freedoms

8. Current state of implementation or formulation of international instruments on the human rights of women, children, migrant workers and their families, indigenous peoples, refugees, displaced persons and other vulnerable groups

9. Evaluation of the advisory services provided by the Centre for Human Rights

10. Strengthening of national human rights institutions

11. Coordination between the various United Nations bodies and agencies concerned with instruction and training in human rights

12. Effects of ethnic cultural, religious, moral and social characteristics on the application of international instruments

13. Importance of international cooperation in all areas where support is needed for national efforts to bring about the full enjoyment of all human rights

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